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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

GUIDING A GUIDE WIRE

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 21, 2003, and made final, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

